

The Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc
HINGES & TONGS

MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS SEPT.-JUNE AT ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRADING & TALKING 7PM FORMAL PROGRAM 8PM

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

editor
Joseph K. Doles

1994

UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 10: Auction of material from the Warren Stevens estate. Something for everyone! Complete listing elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, one-page competition on "**Wacky Topics**." Think of the strangest topic your fertile imagination can come up with, and some country will have put it on a stamp! Be creative!

NOVEMBER 24: No meeting -
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 8: Another brain-streching quiz from the devious mind of Ray Stone. No, you may not use your laptop computer to help win the prize. Also, one-page competition on any **winty topic**: skiing, Christmas, paying your fuel oil bill, etc. Plus our annual Christmas party and gift exchange: bring a gift valued at \$5 or less and take home a gift.

DECEMBER 22: No meeting.

JANUARY 12: Guest Speaker will be Dr. Louis Call, weather permitting. Check your next "Hinges" for topic.

JANUARY 26: (Tentative): "The Prexies to War" - a slide show prepared by Stephen L. Suffet.

Ada Prill

RPA JOINS ATA

Just before RPA meetings ended for the summer, it was announced that our group is now Chapter 84 of the American Topical Association. The application was approved, and we could join without cost since we have well more than the required six ATA members in RPA. In fact, more than 20 of our members also belong to the ATA.

"*Topical Time*" is the bimonthly publication put out by the ATA for its members. The club's copy will be in the library and available for loan (don't forget to bring it back!). *Topical Time* is a good mix of articles, columns and regular features, all on topical collecting.

Since the RPA is a member, each of you is entitled to the benefits offered by the Topical Association.

Looking for more information on your special topic? The ATA publishes a number of handbooks with detailed information on stamps relating to a specific theme, and also make available to its members checklists of stamps on various topics. The list of the handbooks and their cost appears usually on the back cover of each *Topical Time*. The checklists are simply lists of Scott numbers for particular topics, and are charged for by the number of pages in each list.

Want to know more? Contact Florence Wright, 461-9792 for more information.

Florence Wright

Shalom

MARTIN J. PRICE

Martin "Marty" Price, active member of RPA since 1984, died suddenly Sept. 19, 1994 of a massive heart attack. Marty faithfully attended most of the stamp club meetings, dinners and other events. He had numerous friends among the membership, and often expressed interest in their well-being.

Several RPA members attended his graveside service, as well as the gathering at the home of friends later in the day. Asked what we as a group could do in his memory, his nephew replied, "Marty thought so much of the stamp club and its members, that I'd like you to take the money designated for a gift and buy a cake, that all of you can enjoy."

So it was that we said "Shalom, Marty" at the Oct. 13th meeting, and each one present enjoyed a piece of cake, decorated with just those words.

CARL J. MEYER

The club also learned of the death of Carl J. Meyer, life member. He died Sept. 1, 1994. At the Sept. 22nd meeting a moment of silence was observed for both Carl and Marty Price.

Mr. Meyer was in his 80s when he died, and had suffered from limited vision for some time. The club has made a donation to the Association for the Blind in his memory.

Florence Wright

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SPECIAL DRAWING

A large wall hanging hooked rug made by Warren and Betty Stevens has been donated to the RPA to be used in any way the club chooses. After meeting and discussing this the board of directors have decided to raffle off the rug at 50¢ a ticket. Ticket sales will be from now until April 1995 during the ROPEX show.

Ticket sales will be limited to RPA and Kodak Stamp Club members, which the Stevens were active in both clubs. If sales do not reach \$50 by the time of the ROPEX show tickets will be sold to the general public at the show. It is hoped that sales will be good amongst our members in order that the rug stays in the Rochester area.

The rug, a large map of the world, will be on display at club meetings and tickets will be sold at that time. Tom Fortunato has offered to take the rug to the Kodak meeting.

Joe Dole

STAMP SHOW CHANGES

The Rochester Stamp Show at Marketplace Inn on Jefferson Rd. will take place Saturday and Sunday Nov. 19 and 20 (not earlier as previously announced).

"Checopex 94", to be held Nov. 26 & 27, has been moved from its previously announced site to **Knights of St. John Bldg., 2379 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY.**

Christmas is coming, and a great gift for a stamp-collecting friend might be found at a stamp show, or from one of our member-dealers. If you aren't sure who they are, ask a member or officer for information.

Florence Wright

SILENT AUCTIONS

Auction sheets are available at club meetings. You can take a small supply to make up advance lots. Remember no more than seven lots per member.

WARREN STEVENS AUCTION
NOVEMBER 10, 1994 - RPA MEETING

LOT#	DESCRIPTION	start bid	LOT#	DESCRIPTION	start bid
330	GUATEMALA - STOCK BOOK MINT & USED 262 STAMPS	\$20.00	354	CONFEDERATE \$5.00 BILL	2.00
331	US #290 CV=\$17.50	4.00	355	GERMANY, REUNION, MEMEL, CHINA 4 PAKS	2.00
332	VENEZUELA, ISRAEL, GERMANY EST. CAT. VAL. \$27.85	5.00	356	PRIVATE POSTAGE, ROCHESTER, CLEVELAND	4.00
333	GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. "PULLING A TOOTH"	1.00	357	JAPAN 100+ STAMPS	2.00
334	ARGENTINA STOCK BOOK MINT/USED	5.00	358	BAG OF METERS (100'S)	3.00
335	MEXICO 2 STOCK SHEETS SEVERAL 100	7.00	359	BAG OF STAMPS MANY POSTMARKS	1.00
336	SOLDIERS MAIL 21 COVERS (FREE)	1.00	360	APS SALES BOOK 13- 1ST FLIGHTS (\$45.00)	10.00
337	US MINT FACE \$5.39 (1¢ TO \$1 - 91 STAMPS)	4.75	361	APS SALES BOOK 14 - 1ST FMGH COVERS	15.00
338	US MINT PLATE BLOCKS (108) \$14.84 FACE	13.00	362	IRAN CV= \$35.00+ MINT	6.00
339	US MINT - 32 STAMPS FACE \$3.11	2.75	363	PLASTIC BAGS 14 X 11" EST 50	50
340	NICARAGUA CAT VAL = \$125.	25.00	364	STOCK BOOK - AFGHANISTAN, SAND DUNE COUNTRIES, LIBYAN, JORDAN 300+ STAMPS	7.00
341	US MINT 879 - 883 CV=12.90 3 SETS	3.00	365	ITALY #626 CV=\$7 (100 STAMPS) FRANCE #617 CV=\$8 (100 STAMPS) SHEETS	2.00
342	US MINT 874 - 878 CV=11.90 7 SETS	2.50	366	SMALL STOCK BOOK ITALY, LIBYA, BULGARIA, ANDORRA 160+ STAMPS	5.00
343	US MINT 869 - 873 CV=13.51 7 SETS	3.25	367	SMALL VIEW CARDS BOSTON & LA (40)	1.00
344	US MINT 1073 FACE \$5 CV= \$75.00 HINGED	10.00	368	BOLIVIA 40+ GLASSINE'S #312-450 (120-150)	2.00
345	FOREIGN MIXTURE BELGIUM, RIO MUNI, GB, CANADA, FRANCE	2.00	369	HAITI 83-86 "HEADS MISSING"	1.00
346 00	PERU - OVER 150 GLASSINE'S #107 - 465	10.	370	US POSTAL CATALOG 1985 75 YEARS OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS	2.00
347	25 GEO. EASTMAN FDC (AIRCRAFT)	2.50	371	BRAZIL - 8 BLOCKS OF 4, 1 - S.S.	2.00
348	6 RPA MAILERS POSTMARK	1.00	372	PACKET OF 40 US USED STAMPS	.25
349	CEYLON, CYPRUS, GOLD COAST, EGYPT HONG KONG, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, ETC.	2.00	373	17 FDC CV=\$3.50-4.00 EA. TOTAL CV=\$60+	10.00
350	MONGOLIA, GIBALTAR, FALKLIN ISL. FIJI, BERMUDA, GOLD COAST 12 PACKETS	2.00	374	15 FDC CV=\$3.50-4.00 EA TOTAL CV=\$50+	9.00
351	NIGER, NICARAGUA, BELGEH, SAAR AUSTRIA, PHILIPPINES (7 PACKETS)	2.00	375	CANADA 13 STAMPS (STEVENS VAL. \$38.00)	5.00
352	MONGOLIA, LIBERIA, SO. AFRICA GERMANY (5 PACKETS)	1.50	376	CANADA MR4B MINT CV=\$90.00	20.00
353	LATVIA, MADAGASCAR 3 PACKETS	1.00	377	CANADA C2, C3 MINT (STEVENS VAL. \$24)	5.00
			378	2 SMALL STOCK BOOKS (NO STAMPS)	2.00
			379	STOCK BOOK US STAMPS 6¢, 8¢, 13¢, 15¢ ZIPS, PLATE# FACE \$52.24 MAIL EARLY	45.00
			380	MYSTERY BOX -	1.00

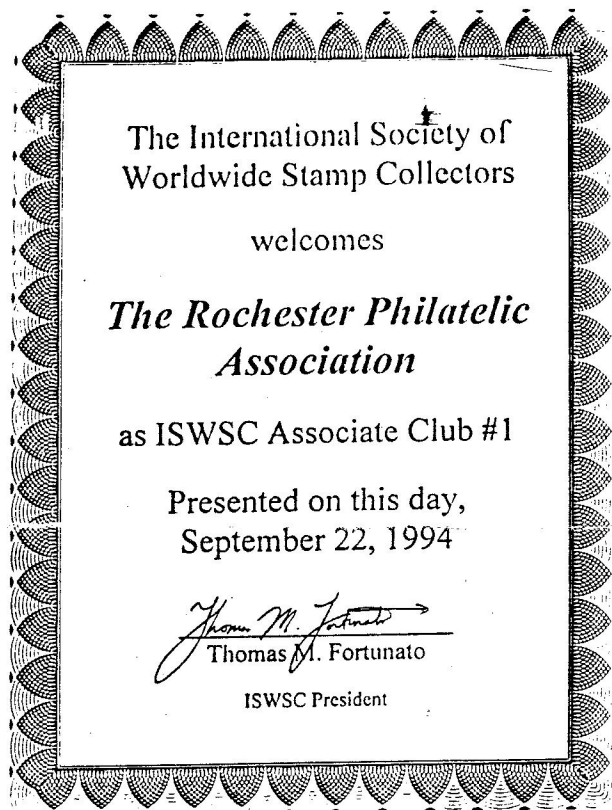
RPA HONORED AS FIRST ASSOCIATE CLUB

The RPA has been made Associate Club #1 of The International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors. At the Sept. 22, 1994, ISWSC President, Thomas Fortunato (also RPA Prez.) presented to RPA VP Ada Prill the certificate illustrated at right.

The ISWSC is a large group of collectors from over 50 countries. Members come from all walks of life and number over 1200. Published six times a year is there 14+page newsletter, *The Circuit*. Also a membership roster and country index is supplied to each member.

Benefits include a copy of *The Circuit* for the club's library, ability to order sales circuits on behalf of the club and access to the various ISWSC services. Associate membership is free of charge. For further information, please write to ISWSC President, Tom Fortunato (#379) at 42 MAYNARD St. Rochester, NY 14615.

Joe Doles



CURRENT POINT STANDINGS FOR ONE- PAGE COMPETITIONS:

Bernice Watson	10
Ada Prill	7
Tom Fortunato	5
Chuck Schultz	5
Norm Wright	4
Florence Wright	2
Ray Stone	2

Remember the winner with the highest score at
seasons end wins a banquet ticket.

Ada Prill

REMEMBER TO GIVE STAMPS TO KIDS

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